



DISCOVERY & INVENTION

Through play, children gain an understanding of their world; develop and explore ideas and interests through collaboration; develop curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills; and build relationships, social skills, and language. We play a vital role in supporting play. By facilitating and observing children's play, we are able to support, guide, and extend play. Knowing when to step in or step out of children's play is integral. When we provide an active learning environment, we support children's confidence to be involved learners who take responsibility for their own learning, personal regulation, and contributions to the social environment.

- ▶ How are we involved in children's play. What is our role?
- ▶ How does our daily routines/schedule support children's play?
- ▶ How often are there opportunities for children to engage in uninterrupted play?
How do we support this?
- ▶ How do we extend children's play and encourage more complex thinking?